Farrow Ends FBI Job

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BALTIMORE (AP)— Thomas H. Farrow, the FBI's senior agent in Baltimore, is "divorcing" his job after 24 years of service.

"You know when you join the FBI you marry the job and your personal life becomes a poor second," said Farrow, 50.

"I have a daughter who's 17 and going to college in the fall and I don't even know her. But that's the choice you have to make when you become a member of the bureau," he entoned.

Farrow, who has headed the Baltimore bureau for 3½ years, said he doesn't intend to retire completely when he leaves his post July 31. He has reportedly expressed interest in the post of Baltimore county police chief which is soon to be vacated by Ellison W. Ensor.

Farrow defended the FBI at a time when it has been much criticized for tactics endorsed by former director J. Edgar Hoover.